



**FREE COMIC BOOK DAY 2006: STAR WARS — "ROUTINE VALOR"**

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# ROUTINE VALOR

A Republic gunship is shown in a dogfight with several Separatist fighters. The gunship is firing red laser beams, and the fighters are returning fire. The scene is set in a dark, cloudy sky.

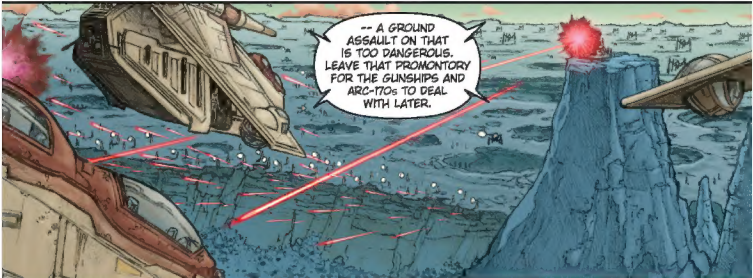
SARRISH, IN THE  
VENSENSOR SECTOR.  
SOMETIME DURING  
THE CLONE WARS.

REMEMBER,  
OUR OBJECTIVE  
IS TO SHATTER  
THEIR LINES --

-- BREAK  
THEM UP, THEN  
TAKE OUT ANY  
REMAINING POCKETS  
OF RESISTANCE  
ONE BY ONE.

WHATEVER  
YOU DO, AVOID  
THE MOUNTAINTOP  
GUN ANCHORING  
THEIR SOUTHERN  
FLANK --

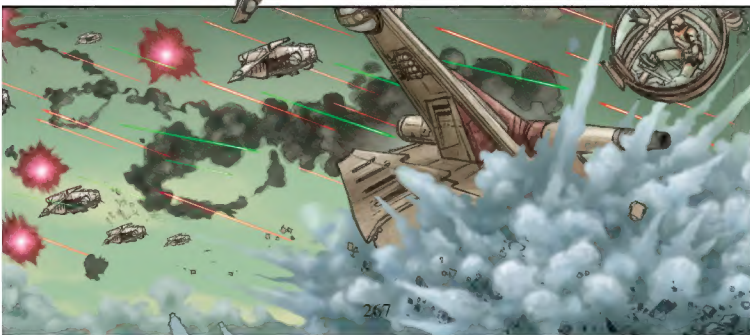
-- A GROUND  
ASSAULT ON THAT  
IS TOO DANGEROUS.  
LEAVE THAT PROMONTORY  
FOR THE GUNSHIPS AND  
ARC-170s TO DEAL  
WITH LATER.

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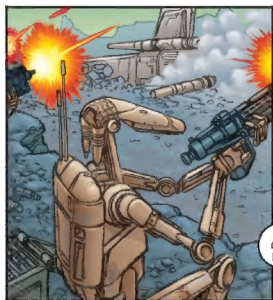
THIS ISN'T  
AN EASY MISSION,  
CODY, BUT IF WE  
STICK TO THE  
PLAN WE'LL COME  
THROUGH  
THIS.

CODY,  
GENERAL. SEE  
YOU WHEN THIS  
IS FINISHED.

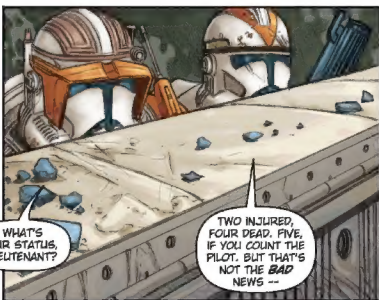
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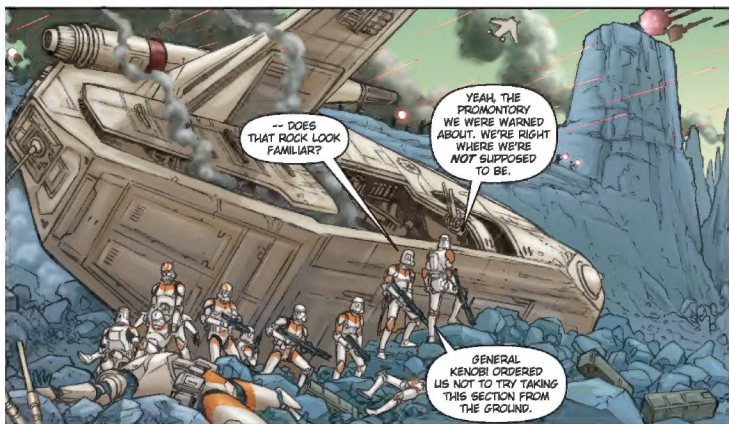




WHAT'S  
OUR STATUS,  
LIEUTENANT?



TWO INJURED,  
FOUR DEAD, FIVE,  
IF YOU COUNT THE  
PILOT. BUT THAT'S  
NOT THE **BAD**  
NEWS --



-- DOES  
THAT ROCK LOOK  
FAMILIAR?

YEAH, THE  
PROMONTORY  
WE WERE WARNED  
ABOUT. WE'RE RIGHT  
WHERE WE'RE  
**NOT** SUPPOSED  
TO BE.

GENERAL  
KENOBI ORDERED  
US NOT TO TRY TAKING  
THIS SECTION FROM  
THE GROUND.



THAT'S  
WHAT HE  
SAID.

BUT WHAT  
WOULD THE  
GENERAL DO  
IF HE WAS  
HERE?



TROOPS,  
PREPARE TO  
ATTACK.

